Action against Vice-President Engg. Project of ITDC

1581. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases which have been investigated or are under investigation against the Vice-President (Engg. Proj.) since his joining ITDC on deputation;

(b) the time since when the above-mentioned cases are under investigation with brief summary of each case and what is the outcome of the investigation report of the case where the investigation is complete internally and or through CBI as on date; and

(c) what remedial action has been taken by Government and ITDC mangement against the deliquent executives mentioned at (a) above pending the final decision and outcome of the investigation and also to avoid the recurrence of similar cases in ITDC activities?

THE MININISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Necessary information is given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(c) Suitable disciplinary action will be taken against the said official by the Competent Authority under the Disciplinary Rules of ITDC after the allegations are substantiated.

Statement

Brief particulars of cases against P(E-P)

S. No.	Summary of the cases	Commenced in	Investigating Agency	Status of investigation	Outcome of the Investigation	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Irregularities in award of work and possession of dis-proportionate assets.	February 85	ITDC	Concluded in 1986	Allegations were not substantiated.	..
2.	Abusing official position in award of work regarding expansion of Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar	May 87	CBI	Completed in 1988	Since the present VP(E-P) was not a member of the Contract Committee which awarded the Project, no action was required to be taken against VP (E-P)	..
3.	Irregularities in award of work relating to MATV system in ITDC Hotels.	June, 89	ITDC	Completed in October 1990	Majorpenalty action recommended by ITDC vigilence endoresed by the CVC.	The matter is under consideration of ITDC Board.
4.	Irregularities in award of contract of DG sets and possession of disproportionate assets.	November 89	ITDC	Completed in November 1990	Allegations not substantiated.	..

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5.	Irregularities in the award of contract for expansion of Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur.	June, 90	CBI	Concluded in January 4991	Allegations against VP (P & E) were not substantiated.	
6.	Irregularities in award of work for guestrooms in Hotel Ashok and Expansion work of Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar.	June, 90	ITDC	in Progress	Allegations were same as observed by CTE. These are yet to be settled.	
7.	Irregularities in the award of work relating to Power Finance Corporation (Deposit Work) Expansion work of Manali Project and setting up of Health Club in Samrat Hotel.	May, 92	ITDC	Completed in January 1993	Allegations not substantiated.	

Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir

1582. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whither J & K Government have drawn any comprehensive plan of reviving tourism industry in the State which has been crippled virtually due to militant activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the etimated cost involved for reviving the tourism industry there; and

(d) what is the number of Indian and foreign tourists who visited these areas during the period from April, 1992 to March 1993?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The tourist arrival figures are not maintained financial year-wise.

However, the number of tourists both foreign and domestic, who visited Kashmir Valley during calender year, 1992 is as follows :—

1. Foreigners — 8967

2. Indians — 1357

Constructions of New Airports in the Country

1583. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to construct new airports in the country during the current year; and

(b) if so, the details of the places where the new airports are to be constructed?